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Examiner: Michael Talbot
Art Unit: 3722

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME
4,559,577 (corresponding case is JP 58-177210)	12/17/1985	Shoji et al.
4,604,006 (corresponding case is JP 59-124507)	08/05/1986	Shoji et al.
6,102,632 (corresponding case is JP 11-320224)	08/15/2000	Potter et al.
6,280,123 B1 (corresponding case is WO 00/54915)	08/28/2001	Gill

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JP 03-078205	04/03/1991	Japan
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JP 2002-46007	02/12/2002	Japan

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

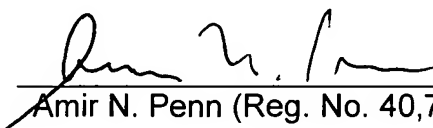
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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	A5	JP 03-078205	04/03/1991	Japan		English Abstract
	A6	JP 3015010	06/14/1995	Japan		No
	A7	JP 2003-025122	01/29/2003	Japan		English Abstract
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